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TAGS: OVIP (OAKLEY, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO THAILAND OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY

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1. APPRECIATE PROMPT EMBASSY RESPONSE REGARDING OAKLEY VISIT TO THAILAND. OAKLEY ACCEPTS WITH APPRECIATION AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO STAY AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. REGARDING PROPOSED DINNER ON EVENING OF MAY 21, WHILE OAKLEY WOULD ENJOY MEETING COUNTRY TEAM, PLEASE NOTE THAT REFTEL A GIVES OAKLEY'S ARRIVAL AT 0145 ON SUNDAY MAY 22 NOT RPT NOT MAY 21 AS STATED REFTEL B. OAKLEY IS PREPARED TO OVERNIGHT IN HONG KONG AND ARRIVE BANGKOK AFTERNOON OF MAY 22. THEN WOULD BE PREPARED TO OVERNIGHT IN BANGKOK OR GO DIRECTLY TO CHIANG MAI, DEPENDING ON EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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2. REGARDING UP-COUNTRY VISIT TO CHIANG MAI AND UDORN, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND TIMING SO THAT OAKLEY MAY HAVE PRODUCTIVE VISIT TO BOTH POSTS AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT VIENTIANE AND STILL ARRIVE BACK IN BANGKOK FOR CALLS ON RTG OFFICIALS. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO VISIT IN VIENTIANE

MAY 24-25. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM EMBASSY VIENTIANE IF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES IN THAILAND NECESSITATE SHIFTING THOSE DATES.

3. OAKLEY CONCURS IN APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT AND OTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS MENTIONED IN REF B. HE WISHES TO REITERATE HIS REQUEST TO CALL ON GENERAL KRIANGSAK TO FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATIONS BEGUN DURING LATTER'S RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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